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GARDINER &amp; BAXTER.

## HE TOLD HIS STORY

Witnesses Sworn to Testify to  
Fred's Sanity.

## FRED LEONARD ON THE STAND

He Tells the Story of His Travels Around  
the Country, and Mentions His Gold  
Mines and Refrigerator.

Fred Leonard was put upon the stand in the Leonard case yesterday afternoon. He answered the questions in a clear voice and without hesitation. His recollection of times and dates was quite vague. His appearance on the stand created much interest.

A. G. Hodges, secretary of the Michigan Trust company, was placed on the witness stand yesterday morning and produced and read the articles of incorporation under which the company was organized. Witness also read over the list of names of the stockholders and the number of shares credited to each. The stock certificate book was called for, and after the witness had turned over the leaves he found and read the name of Cyrus E. Perkins, who had at one time owned ten shares. The certificate was then read by the witness, on the back of which was an assignment made by Cyrus E. Perkins, in regular form, to Edwin S. Morey, on July 23, 1902. Witness stated that the capital stock, \$200,000, was all paid in, and that he thought the value of the estate now under the control of the company aggregated \$400,000, may be more.

On being cross-examined by Attorney Smiley, witness stated that his company acted as guardian for infants and others, and had many wills on file. On a re-direct question witness stated that the Michigan Trust company did not own the building now occupied by it.

Frank E. Rieley of Sweet's hotel was the next witness called. He knew Fred by having seen him at the hotel. Fred always paid his bills. He knew of him drinking several times. Witness thought Fred a competent person.

Charles Dickerman, proprietor of a saloon on North Canal street was called. He had talked with Fred several times, usually about Fred's health; had played cards with him and had noticed nothing wrong. Thought Fred competent.

Gardner K. Matthews testified that he worked at Dickerman's hotel, and that Fred played good pedro.

George W. Hart, cigar dealer and ticket broker, said he had known Fred Leonard ever since he came to the city. Had sold mileage to Fred; sold him the first about one year ago. Could not tell how many times Fred had bought mileage books. Witness stated that Fred always returned the book after reaching his point of destination. On being asked as to Fred's competency witness stated that in his opinion Fred was just as competent as any other one of his customers. At 11:15 the court took a recess until 1:45.

Fred H. Leonard was called. He swore he had always lived in Grand Rapids, and is 32 years old. Had been ill six and one-half years. Prior to six months afterward and another crockery business with his brothers. His first stroke of paralysis occurred seven and one-half years ago, while in bed at Frank Leonard's home. "It hurt like the dickens," was his statement. He had another stroke about six months later, and was confined to bed about six months later while in Putney. This stroke laid him up and he had been lame ever since. He had no private disease before that time. Before being taken ill he bought goods for the firm, some in the store and some in New York.

Frank had charge of the wholesale business. He didn't know what Charles was doing. He never was around with Frank or himself. Witness made it a practice to go north every year, for hay fever. After the stroke of paralysis he was brought to Grand Rapids and taken to Frank's home. Never went to work at all after that. Staid in the store about three weeks, in all, but at various intervals. He had been to all the watering places in the country, but had given up all hope of ever getting better. Had visited Europe and all of the best doctors in the country. Did not attend to his business, except to get a statement every year to see how much the firm was making. Acquired the liquor habit about two years ago. The detectives who were shadowing him had bought him lots of whisky. Thought Dr. Palmer was a detective. He had an interest in gold ore to be shipped across the ocean. Had bought it of R. M. Lutton of this city and had the papers to show for it.

Witness described his numerous visits to different watering places in the state. When in Chicago he spent most of his time in working on his refrigerator. He had a big scheme in his head, bigger than the refrigerator. Parties in this city had offered to put more in it, but he refused to state who they were. Witness thought he must have been drunk when he told Mr. Ingram about the ore crusher. Told her that he had "struck it." Witness believed that Mrs. Ingram was honest in her opinion. The court then took a recess at 10 o'clock this morning, when Fred will again testify.

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and one-half months. Began taking it about October 1. Stayed at No. 32 Elizabeth street for about two months of the time. Didn't know the name of the laundry. Had forgotten it if he ever heard of it. This was after he had left the British-American hotel. Went to the office of the Dunlop cure twice a day for treatment. Had an attendant to see that he did not drink anything. Spent most of his time around the Happy Home club, at No. 112 Griswold street. Witness and his wife returned to Grand Rapids about three weeks ago. The attendant accompanied him. Had drunk liquor since he came back, but it made him sick. Had taken one-half a tablespoonful at a time, but it made him sick at his stomach. Discharged his attendant about three days after he returned from Detroit. Had been in "Oak Hall" saloon and Welch's saloon on Pearl street. Didn't remember taking a drink in either place. Detectives had been on his track since he came here. They were hired by Frank and Charles. Mr. Smiley turned around to look for some one when Fred broke in, "It isn't that fellow; he works for Fred S. Clark." "Hasn't he been following you?" "I guess not if he has been a poor follower." Resides at Nos. 49 and 50 New Houseman block, but takes his meals with Attorney Allen, at Nos. 35 and 37 in the old block.

Talked on Detectives.  
Said detectives stood around his rooms and followed him. If they were there that evening they would be arrested. He was getting sick and tired of being followed about by spies secured by his "dearly beloved brothers." Witness remembered talking about gold mines to Dr. Palmer was lying about them. He could hold his end up with any of them. He was drunk when he talked with Palmer. Always got drunk when he saw detectives. Had seen detectives in the Griffin house. The envelope he gave the clerk of that house contained mining stock, fifty shares in the "Lost Louisiana," about six miles from Hot Springs, Arkansas. The ore from that mine yielded about \$8, or \$10 a ton. He also had a burglar alarm patent. He had given \$200 in cash and 7,500 shares of assessable mining stock for the alarm. The par value of the stock was \$5 a share, but wasn't worth a cent. Didn't remember talking with Mrs. Johnston, the clairvoyant, about the burglar alarm. Mrs. Johnston was not a clairvoyant and had never made any pretensions of being one. Had never roomed next to her. She had insisted on his wearing the ring. Dr. Rice accompanied him on the trip when he lost the stone from the ring. Took Dr. Rice directly to Mrs. Johnston's room and left him there; didn't know how long he stayed there. The envelope containing the mining papers are now in the safe at Sweet's hotel, one of the papers was for one-eighth interest in \$30,000 lot of one in Arkansas. Had given it to Dr. Lutton. Didn't know who had the other seven-eighths; wouldn't tell if he did know; considered it a bad give away to be caught in such a deal. Had 500 shares in another mine; didn't know the name of the mine; also had 300 shares in "Texas" mine in Hot Springs. Paid \$200 for it; bought it of Fred Remington; sold it for \$250, at the Morton house at New York. Witness considered the package worth about \$2,000. Had told detectives that it was worth anywhere from \$20,000 to \$40,000; it made a difference how badly the detectives were "stuffing him."

Fred's Erratic Trips.  
He then described his European trip. Every time he had doctored at the request of his brothers, he got worse. Borgfeldt, the firm's New York agent, had furnished him 25 or 30 cents a day while in that city. He visited Europe, about six months later, to visit a London doctor. The doctor told him to "go home and die." This was the only doctor he saw, and didn't remember his name. Regarding a third trip to Europe, the witness said he was a blank, and he couldn't remember a thing about it. The firm had him charged with the expense of the trip. He remembered going to Europe but twice, once alone and once with Frank. Witness said Dr. Ingles only as a detective. Didn't recall him; must have been disguised. Didn't remember seeing Dr. Emerson in Canada. Remembered talking with a stranger regarding looking at gold mines, but the old man did not look like Dr. Emerson. If it was the doctor he played his part well. His brothers had high priced detectives after him, but he thought he was on top of the heap.

He refused to tell of the secret of his refrigerator, as it was not entirely covered by patents. He also declined to state when he discovered the ore crusher. Had worked his chemical preparation in the Leonard refrigerator. Had been studying it for three and one-half years and had spent probably \$25,000 in the study. He considered the Michigan Trust company to be rotten. It used to cost him 75 cents an hour to take Mrs. Johnson out riding. Hadn't voted in two years. In answer to Mr. Smiley's question, said he did not vote for Cleveland last month and said that he wouldn't have voted for Cleveland if he had voted. This caused a laugh.

Pushing His Patents.  
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appeal from probate court; on trial.

Superior Court.  
JUDGE BERLINGAME.  
In re the widening of East Bridge street. By request of city attorney ordered that the petition be withdrawn. The People vs. John Courtney, burglary and larceny; J. T. Moloney appointed to defend; pleaded guilty.

Police Court.  
JUDGE HADGERTY.  
W. H. Bellamy, drunk; thirty days. Thomas Hart, violation of street ordinance; adjourned to December 3. Peter Coolan, drunk; paid \$1.85. John H. Ball and Kerry Caw, burglary; adjourned December 3. Joe Constant, violation of sidewalk ordinance; paid \$1.85.

U. B. A. Acknowledgments.  
The Union Benevolent association return grateful thanks for the following donations received at Thanksgiving time and since the last acknowledgment in September:  
Money—Dr. Charles Shepard, \$25; Julius Berkey, \$50; Phoenix Furniture company, \$25; Wagner Bros., \$25; Mrs. M. K. Bissel, \$25; Mrs. Laura Stevens, \$5; a friend, 50 cents; A. A. Hall, \$2; C. W. Colt, \$15; Mrs. Emily Lyon, \$5; Mrs. V. E. Scranton, \$5; Mrs. F. Loeigert, \$5.

Thanksgiving Collections—Park Congregational church, \$42.70; Westminster Presbyterian, \$32.70; Division Street M. E., \$33.02; Fountain Street Baptist, \$29; Mrs. Frank Dyke, \$1; Mrs. John Patton, \$5; Star Clothing store, \$5; David Robinson, \$2.35; Mrs. Judge Montgomery, \$1; L. C. Levi, \$5; John Martin, \$10; George Stekates, \$5.97; James Smith, 20 cents; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Kleinhans, 25 cents; a friend, \$1.25; T. R. Renwick, \$5; Miss Nettie Dickinson, \$1.25; for free beds, Mrs. Bissel, \$300; Mrs. Carpenter, \$100; Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Berkey, \$200; in memberships, \$92; from boxes, \$8.02.

Groceries, provisions, meats, etc.—E. G. Studley, 100 lbs flour, Voigt Milling company; 300 lbs flour, M. C. Gooden, 100 lbs flour; Sears Cracker company, 2 barrels crackers; Enos Putman, 2 tons of coal; Willard Barnhart, 5 lbs coffee, 10 lbs tea; Franklin Barnhart, 5 bushels of potatoes; Hill Domestic bakery, 20 loaves of bread; Mrs. Phelps, flour, sugar, candy, nuts; Valley City Milling company, 19 loaves of bread; Mrs. W. A. Berkey, 1 bushel apples; children of Wealthy avenue school, 2 bushels of potatoes, vegetables, 1 bushel of apples, jelly and canned fruit; Trinity church by the Rev. Johnston, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. W. A. Berkey, 3 turkeys, 11 gallons oysters; F. J. Dettenhafer, 10 quarts oysters; D. D. Cody, two turkeys; N. L. Avery, 6 chickens, jellies, fruits, etc.; Mrs. Charles Shepard, 9 quarts fruit; a friend, 1 can fruit, 1 glass jelly; Mrs. H. C. Russell, 5 cans fruit, 1 bottle chow-chow, 1 can French peas; A. L. Smith, 4 quarts fruit; Mrs. Arthur Graham, 6 glasses jelly; Mrs. H. P. Baker, a quantity of jelly, raspberry vinegar and canned peaches; Mrs. Birney Hoyt, 1 gallon grape preserves, 2 quarts marmalade, 2 quarts pickles; Mrs. S. P. Swartz, 2 quart peach preserves, 1 quart pickles, 1 quart wine; David Robinson, basket grapes; second hand clothing, shirts, underwear, old linen and cotton and infants' clothing from Meadman, N. E. Johnson, a friend, Hillyer, Gibbons, Charles Rood, William Alden Smith, John Bickenbaugh, a friend; books, magazines and papers, Meadman M. S. Crosby, James Hunt, Barlow, Graves, William A. Smith, Dr. Joy and the Y. M. C. A.

Miscellaneous—An invalid's wheel chair, Harry's gift by his mother, Mrs. Baird; flowers from Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Edward Taggart; Miss Sara Smith, two beautiful plants for children's ward; Lakeview school, fifty scrap picture books; Palmer, Mead & Co., \$5 in stationery; Mrs. Verrier, three boxes of cake, cookies and candies; Mrs. M. R. Bissel, one granite double boiler, one bolt of muslin, twenty-five yards cotton cloth, two dozen buttons, basket of vegetables, block of ice cream; T. D. Gilbert and Moseley Brothers, two bushels peaches; Macabee lodge, one bushel onions, nine pans, teapots, two pairs; one basin, one steamer; Mrs. Charles Grinnell, package of shoes; Mrs. W. H. Anderson, 6 cookies and doughnuts; Mrs. L. H. Withey, twelve quarts ice cream, basket of cake; Mrs. E. G. Gregory, one bed spring, one mattress; Payne Bedding company, five mattresses repaired; Mrs. D. D. Cody, sandwiches, Saratoga potatoes, one-half bushel pears, one-half dozen glasses of jelly; Grant Ice company, \$3 in ice; Alex. Kennedy, two gallons Old Pepper whiskey; Division street saloon, sandwiches, doughnuts and cold meats.

Mrs. CHARLES BERKEY,  
Sec. U. B. A.  
A Child Enjoys  
The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when he needs it to cost him 75 cents an hour to take Mrs. Johnson out riding. Hadn't voted in two years. In answer to Mr. Smiley's question, said he did not vote for Cleveland last month and said that he wouldn't have voted for Cleveland if he had voted. This caused a laugh.

Hack War Subsidized.  
The Hack Owners association held a conference yesterday with Ball & Watters and adopted the following list of prices:  
For funerals to cemeteries, \$3; for wagons to cemeteries, \$4; for funerals to depots, \$2; for wagons to depots, \$3; for late night work, one couple, \$2; for opera house work, two couples, \$3; for weddings, from \$3 to \$5; for parties, one couple, \$2; for parties, two couples, \$3; for funerals outside the city, \$1 for the first mile, one way, commencing at city limits; next four miles, \$1 each mile, and for each additional mile over four miles 25c per mile in addition to all other charges; city drives, one hour, \$1.50; city drives, two hours, \$2.50; city drives, three hours, \$3; city drives, each additional half hour, 50c.

Grand Rapids, December 1, 1922.  
Members—H. A. Greenley, Ball & Watters, Andrew Tabor, Bachtell & Talbot, A. N. Albee, N. B. Miller, J. P. Moran, A. N. Albee, H. Parsh, Joseph Hamerschmidt, E. B. Pease, G. U. French, Frank C. Powers, O. H. Shaver, Ed Gill.  
Street Cars Run Right by the Door of the elegant new passenger station of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, on West Fulton street, affording passengers rapid transit from above station and all parts of the city.

Lily White makes the sweetest bread, the lightest biscuit and the finest pastry. Try it.  
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Take the Butterworth Ave. Line of street cars to Lake shore station, on West Fulton street. Passengers when arranging a trip to any point east, south or west should take "Lake Shore Route," smooth and easy riding. The only double track line to the world's fair city. Butterworth avenue line of street cars pass directly by the door, affording passengers ample and rapid means for reaching the station from all parts of the city.

Opening Day  
At Miss Harmon's art needle work parlors, December 3.

No Sleepers via D. L. & N.  
Night trains between Grand Rapids and Detroit via D. L. & N. will be withdrawn November 20 and sleeping car service discontinued.

Sole agency Avon Bottling company's imported Bass ale and Guinness stout, Lenk Wine company's wines, all kinds, Lenk's Toledo Pilsener beer. All above goods in bottle and keg. Tel. 693. H. A. Britt, 162 West Division street.



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To make a selection from his elegant stock of  
HAMPDEN, AMERICAN, WALTHAM AND ELGIN WATCHES.

NOW IS THE TIME

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A Watch for Christmas!

HERVEY is also showing special novelties in Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks, Gold Spectacles, Chains, Rings, etc.  
The line of Solid Sterling Silverware bears inspection.  
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Geo. A. Hall & Co  
56 MONROE ST.

BE SURE YOU SEE OUR LINE

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Holiday Goods!

WE KNOW you will enjoy it. We also feel that we will profit by your visit, as you are sure to want something from our varied and carefully selected stock. There is almost no end to pretty Gift Books in all bindings, and should you want a set of Standard Works we would see you first, as we have special bargains to offer you in this line. In

FINE LEATHER GOODS

We have Purse, Bill Books, Card Cases, Calendars, etc. Sold by all libraries, Photo Cases, Cigar Cases, Diaries for 1923, Gold Pens, Fountain Pens, Novelties in Pencils, etc.  
An endless variety of

Christmas Books and Booklets

Our neighbors have demonstrated the price in Fine Writing Papers, and to be in the "win." We are selling Grand's fine papers one-third from regular prices. We can't afford to do this, but will, and we suggest that now is a particular good time to get writing paper. It will pay you to purchase in excess of your present needs.

A Ruddy Glow

on cheek and brow is evidence that the body is getting proper nourishment. When this glow of health is absent assimilation is wrong, and health is letting down.

Scott's Emulsion

taken immediately arrests waste, regardless of the cause. Consumption must yield to treatment that stops waste and builds flesh anew. Almost as palatable as milk.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

SHILOH'S CURE.  
Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all druggists. For a Lung Slide, Back or Chest Shiloh's Forest Plaster will give great satisfaction—25 cents.

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Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer" SAVED MY LIFE! I consider it the best remedy for debility and nervous system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 15c.

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Have you Catarrh? Try this Remedy. It will relieve and cure you. Price 25c. Can be had at the best medical and drug stores. Shiloh's Remedy is sold by all druggists to give satisfaction.

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WM. T. POWERS, Proprietor.  
WM. H. POWERS, Manager.

Monday and Tuesday Evenings  
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THE FAMOUS  
ROBIN HOOD OPERA COMPANY

Will present DeKoven's Comic Opera  
ROBIN HOOD

FIFTY PEOPLE  
GRAND CHORUS  
BIG ORCHESTRA!  
BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES

Same performance as given at Garden Theatre New York

Prices—\$1, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Boxes \$4 and \$6. Large seats \$1.50.  
Seats on sale this morning at 9 o'clock.

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BRADY & GARWOOD, Managers.

For One Week, Commencing  
SUNDAY, NOV. 27

WALTER A. ROBINSON'S  
Great Sensational Melo-drama  
"THE POSTMASTER."

NEW SCENIC EFFECTS.  
NEW SONGS AND DANCES  
AND A GRAND COMPANY.

Matinee—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
Prices—10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.  
Next Week—The Police Patrol.

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The Fashionable Comedy Europe, as presented in New York 150 Nights.

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Light, Bright, Vivacious, Full of Fun and Heartily Laughter.

Illustrated by one of the Strongest Comedy Organizations in this country. Exalting the artistic efforts of Mr. Henry Miller, Mr. Hugo Toland, Mr. Thor Ryley, Mr. F. R. Strong, Miss May Irwin, Mrs. McKee Rankin, Miss Emily Barker, Miss Phyllis Rankin and others.

Proceeding the Comedy will be presented Clyde Fitch's One-Act Play, entitled, "FREDERICK LEMAITRE."

With Mr. Henry Miller in the Title Role. The performance under the direction of Charles Frohman.

Reserved seat sale commences Monday morning.  
Prices—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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WILLIAM B. SMITH,  
Proprietor and Manager.

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Arranged by Carmen Dahl. A series of beautiful solo, duets, trios, quartettes, medleys, dances, etc., finishing with the NEW TELEPHONE.

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